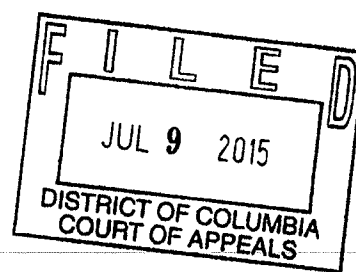


**District of Columbia
Court of Appeals**

No. M-249-15



NOTICE
(FILED - July 9, 2015)

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals is considering the recommendation of the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar filed June 30, 2015, pursuant to Rule II, § 5 of the Rules Governing the District of Columbia Bar, to raise the ceiling on membership dues from \$285 to \$380, effective July 1, 2016. The recommendation is available on the District of Columbia Bar's web site at <http://tinyurl.com/p3pvo6f>. A hard copy of the recommendation may be obtained from Evan Spath at espath@dcbar.org.

Throughout its history, the Bar has operated under a court-established dues ceiling. Those ceilings have been in place as long as 10 years and as short as two years, with the current ceiling having been in place seven years, two more years than was projected when the Bar last requested an increase in 2008. Actual dues amounts are determined by the Bar's Board of Governors annually following an extensive process undertaken by its Budget Committee. The Bar's current dues ceiling is \$285. The Bar projects the proposed ceiling of \$380 would allow it to operate through Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

This notice is published to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written comments concerning the proposed recommendation to the Court. Ten copies of any comments should be submitted to the Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, by September 8, 2015. All comments submitted pursuant to this notice will be available to the public.